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**REPLY UNDER 35 CFR 1.116**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 9, 2006, the applicants hereby  
respond as follows: